

HAS JUST HEARD OF THE GREAT WAR

ARCTIC EXPLORER MARVELS AT
A WORLD IN ARMS.

Bernier's Polar Ship Hugged Shore
After Hearing of German Sub-
marine Exploits.

Quebec, Oct. 19.—"It is impossible for me to describe my sensations when I learned that practically the whole world had become involved in war, although but a short year previous thoughts of such a war could hardly have been conceived," said Capt. Bernier, a Canadian polar explorer, who left for Baffin Land in July, 1914, and was cut off from communication until August, 1915, when he heard for the first time that a conflict which involves almost every civilized nation was in progress.

"I have been in all the European countries now engaged in destroying each other," said Capt. Bernier, "and though the feeling in France and Germany has been not altogether friendly, still I often thought that it was a needless expense for Germany to maintain such a large army and navy, as France and England seemed to be too busy to think about anything else than their social welfare. In so far as a war of aggression was concerned neither France nor England showed the least sign of preparations."

Capt. Bernier left his little village of Bemiera last August for Albert Harbor and there learned that war was in progress.

News of the War.

The schooner Albert, from Scotland was in port and from the crew's vivid description of the sinking of a ship at sea by a German submarine and the narration of their own ship's narrow escape the first details of the conflict were conveyed to the explorer's party.

Capt. Munn of the Albert told the men of the outbreak of hostilities, the slaughter of the Belgians, the sinking of passenger boats at sea and the terrific fighting in the Dardanelles. His stories were listened to with astonishment.

"On our trip to Quebec," said Capt. Bernier, "we kept close to shore, but we only met one small fishing vessel. Is the war over yet?" we called out to them, but they evidently thought we were joking and looked scornfully at us without replying."

Capt. Bernier had two moving picture operators with him on his voyage. Both were Germans, Arthur Haack and Rudolphe Francke. Haack was lost in an Arctic storm and his body recovered some time afterward. It took three days to dig his grave, so hard was the ground after the winter's frost.

The objects of the pictures taken is to show that the land and rivers of the far north are most valuable.

"Some persons think that we have no summer in the Arctic," Capt. Bernier remarked. "That is a wrong impression. About ten miles from camp I have what I call my summer home. No less than fifty species of flowers bloom there during the summer."

The Sun's Holiday.

"On February 2 or 3 we have what we call the 'sun holiday.' Every one, including the Eskimos, goes up to Salmon river and welcomes the brilliant orb. From the first of May until August 14 Old Sol never sets in our locality. At midnight on August 14 the orb goes down and we then have its company only during the day until about November 9, when a period of twilight sets in until February 2 of the following year."

The captain is enthusiastic over the splendid salmon and salmon trout to be found in northern streams. In a short time at Salmon river he caught over 2,900 of the specimen, only lack of facilities preventing him from more than doubling the catch. Hundreds of beautiful skins were brought back on his vessel, including a large number of seal skins.

Speaking about the Stefansson expedition, Capt. Bernier said that there had never been any need to worry about the safety of the explorer, as the natives would be bound to take care of the party. However, Capt. Bernier objects to statements that Stefansson was the first to set foot on Banks Land, as the Canadian himself was the first to reach that place about ten years ago. He made three expeditions there.

The explorer is a member of the Arctic club and will have some interesting data for its members the next time he is in a position to enjoy their society. At present he is busy preparing a report of his trip and it is possible that he may go on a lecture tour. He has hundreds of splendid photographs in addition to the moving pictures filmed on the trip.

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary, the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.—New Testament.

LEAVE CHARLESTON JAIL

Brown and McDonald Released From
Custody—Warrant For Former—
Magistrate to Court.

The State.

Charleston, Oct. 22.—On the ground that prisoners were illegally held in the county jail, Judge Mendel L. Smith, at 12:15 o'clock today, signed an order releasing Edward R. McDonald and Henry J. Brown, who have been accused of participating in the shooting last Friday morning from custody. Before taking this action Judge Smith stated that his decision did not prevent any citizen from immediately taking out a warrant for both prisoners, charging them with any crime whatsoever.

A short while after the order releasing the prisoners had been granted two warrants charging Brown with assault and battery with a deadly weapon and intent to kill were sworn out before Magistrate Burnet, who delivered them to Sheriff J. Elmore Martin to be served. The preliminary hearing on the warrants will be held tomorrow.

H. L. Wilensky, one of those wounded when the shooting occurred, is the signer of one of the warrants, and the other is signed by E. S. Wingate, father of William E. Wingate, who was also wounded in the shooting.

Judge Smith this afternoon issued an order to Magistrate B. R. Burnet that he appear in court tomorrow morning and show cause why he should not be required to issue a warrant upon information and belief, as requested this morning by Dennie J. O'Brien, a son of Jeremiah O'Brien, against E. R. McDonald, charging Mr. McDonald with assault and battery with attempt to kill Jeremiah O'Brien, the father of the petitioner. This order was secured by counsel for the petitioner when Magistrate Burnet refused to issue the warrant requested today.

With Col. Holmes B. Springs, Second Infantry, South Carolina National Guard, in command of the local military situation, orders have been issued aimed to relieve as many of the men in the seven local volunteer organizations from duty as possible, the arrangements being for one full company to remain under arms at its armory 24 hours, while other companies retain only a guard detail at their armories, the rest of the men being at liberty to return to their homes and work, after a week of constant service. These orders have been issued to be effective through this month, under present arrangement.

Two Accused Men Again in Jail.

Charleston, Oct. 23.—Henry J. Brown and Edward R. McDonald, two of the men cited as principals in the shooting which interrupted the proceedings of the city Democratic executive committee Friday one week ago, were brought before Magistrate B. R. Burnet at noon today, each on two warrants charging him with assault and battery with intent to kill.

The warrants were taken out following the release of the men yesterday by Judge Smith, who said that they were illegally held with no warrants or charges against them. In the warrant against Brown, sworn out by Harry Wilensky, and in the warrant against McDonald, taken out by D. J. O'Brien, preliminary hearing was waived and the defendants were granted bail in the sum of \$500 each, but in the other two cases brought against the respective defendants by E. S. Wingate and James Hogan \$1,000 bond was refused when physicians' certificates did not declare William E. Wingate and W. A. Turner, two of the men wounded in the shooting, to be entirely out of danger.

Judge Mendel L. Smith issued a writ of habeas corpus this afternoon requiring Sheriff J. Elmore Martin to produce Henry J. Brown and Edward R. McDonald before him Monday at noon. This is a step taken by counsel for the accused men in hope of securing their release from the county jail on bond.

It appears that the committing magistrate refused to permit bond because physicians certified that William E. Wingate, whom Brown is accused of shooting, and William A. Turner, whom McDonald is accused of shooting, are not out of danger.

CONDITION OF BANKS

Abstract on the South Carolina Institutions.

The State.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The abstract of the condition of the national banks of South Carolina at the close of business on September 2, as reported to the comptroller of the currency today, shows the reserves held at 20.75 per cent; loans and discounts, \$28,676,392; gold coins, \$152,671; lawful money reserve, \$1,919,615; deposits, \$18,142,613.

Men, like bullets, go farthest when they are smoothest.—Richter.

Columbia, Newberry & Laurens R. R.

Sale of Unclaimed and Refused Freight.

By direction of the Freight Claim Agent, I will sell at public auction on Saturday, November 13th, 1915, at the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Freight Warehouse, Newberry, S. C., for freight and other charges, the following unclaimed and refused articles of freight.

Goods sold without guarantee of quality, quantity or value.

Sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. Terms cash.

Newberry, S. C., October 12th, 1915.

J. W. DENNING, Agent.

No.	Articles.	Consignee.	From.	No.	Articles.	Consignee.	From.
100	1 barrel paint	B. B. Hare	Prosperity, S. C.	156	1 crate insect powder	Swygert N. Co.	Laurens, S. C.
102	1 bd13 hanger castings	West-Martin Co	Newberry, S. C.	157	1 bundle bagging	No mark	Laurens, S. C.
103	1 barrel creosote	No marks	Clinton, S. C.	158	2 packages magazines	W. L. Lamar	Columbia, S. C.
104	1 log cart and wheels	Joe Bowers	Columbia, S. C.	159	1 piece casting	No mark	Laurens, S. C.
105	3 crates school charts	No marks	Irmo, S. C.	160	1 cigar picker iron	No mark	Columbia, S. C.
106	1 case pictures	Jacob Cannon	Chapin, S. C.	161	36 bundles baskets	G. A. Addy	Columbia, S. C.
107	1 barrel sugar	G. W. Morris	Chapin, S. C.	162	1 bundle notions	Mrs. A. M. Walker	Laurens, S. C.
108	10 R. galvanized iron	No mark	Laurens, S. C.	1	crate E. ware	Mrs. A. M. Walker	Laurens, S. C.
109	1 ped end.	W. A. Galloway	Clinton, S. C.	163	3 boxes monuments	No mark	Chapin, S. C.
110	1 bundle 2 bed ends	No mark	Prosperity, S. C.	164	1 crate tables	No mark	Clinton, S. C.
111	1 bundle paper	County Gazette	Clinton, S. C.	165	1 box marbles	No mark	Clinton, S. C.
112	1 box merchandise	No mark	Clinton, S. C.	166	2 crates P beams	No mark	Columbia S. C.
113	1 box S. powder	R. F. Cromer	Clinton, S. C.	167	2 cases tomatoes	No mark	Columbia S. C.
114	1 roll bagging	No mark	Little Mountain, S. C.	168	2 boxes marble	No mark	Columbia S. C.
116	2 pots	Laurens Hardware Co.	Laurens, S. C.	169	1 case adv matter	No mark	Kinard, S. C.
115	1 sc. hardware	No mark	Laurens, S. C.	170	1 box asbestos covering	No mark	Clinton, S. C.
117	1 box S. powder	R. F. Cromer	Clinton, S. C.	171	1 bundle plow points	No mark	Laurens, S. C.
118	1 rocker, 2 box soap	Mrs. Boyd Evers	Clinton, S. C.	172	2 guards gates	No mark	Columbia, S. C.
119	1 crate Tware	No mark	Kinard, S. C.	173	1 roll matting	No mark	Columbia, S. C.
120	1 bundle, 1 sack c s meal	No mark	Kinard, S. C.	174	2 bundles 11 plows	No mark	Laurens, S. C.
121	2 B 6 plow cstgs	No mark	Prosperity, S. C.	175	1 sign crated	No mark	Columbia, S. C.
122	1 B grate bsks	No mark	Laurens, S. C.	176	1 notions, 1 table	Jessie Hill	Laurens, S. C.
123	1 case medicine	J. F. Hicks & Son	Laurens, S. C.	177	1 crate sink	No mark	Laurens, S. C.
124	1 bundle castings	Banna Mfg. Co.	Goldville, S. C.	178	2 bundles cot. tin, 1 casting	No mark	Columbia, S. C.
125	1 grate basket, 2 pc grate frames	S. M. & E. H. Wilks	Laurens, S. C.	1	box household goods	No mark	Columbia, S. C.
126	2 grate baskets	S. M. & E. H. Wilks	Laurens, S. C.	1	box glass, 1 tub, 1 box iron rods	No mark	Columbia, S. C.
127	3 barrels engine oil	L. M. O. Mill	Little Mountain, S. C.	179	5 pails A. food, 1 case paint	No mark	Laurens, S. C.
128	6 cases R. R. B. powder	S. D. Neal	Newberry, S. C.	180	5 pails A. food	A. A. Page	Irmo, S. C.
129	2 iron stoves, 1 bd pipe & parts	M. Taylor	Columbia, S. C.	181	1 bundle brooms	No mark	Columbia, S. C.
130	1 I. C. freezer, 1 W. cooler	M. Taylor	Columbia, S. C.	182	1 bundle Ir. rail, 1 bundle B. ends	No mark	Columbia, S. C.
131	1 trunk, 1 rocker, 1 safe	M. Taylor	Columbia, S. C.	183	1 case C. fish	No mark	Columbia, S. C.
132	1 box novelties	Mation Nov. Co.	Columbia, S. C.	184	1 box hardware	No mark	Columbia, S. C.
133	2 chairs, 1 sx marble	No mark	Laurens, S. C.	185	1 pa, 4 F. pans, 1 iron pot	No mark	Laurens, S. C.
134	1 enamel sink	State Sup. Co.	Columbia, S. C.	186	1 sack barley	No mark	Laurens, S. C.
135	3 pots	R. W. Willis	Laurens, S. C.	187	1 stove	R. W. Willis	Laurens, S. C.
136	1 box skylight glass	No mark	Columbia, S. C.	188	1 box coffins, 2 boxes coffins	C. B. White	Laurens, S. C.
137	1 K. safe	Hallie H.	Columbia, S. C.	189	1 stove	S. M. & E. H. Wilks	Laurens, S. C.
138	1 K. safe	L. M. W. Jones	Columbia, S. C.	190	2 hogsheds stone ware	No mark	Prosperity, S. C.
139	1 sugar kettle	Eagle Furn. Co.	Columbia, S. C.	191	3 boxes merchandise	No mark	Chapin, S. C.
140	2 kettles	No mark	Columbia, S. C.	192	1 stove	R. W. Willis	Laurens, S. C.
141	1 pair buggy shafts	No mark	Columbia, S. C.	193	1 barrel oil	No mark	Laurens, S. C.
142	1 pkg casting, 1 piece casting	No mark	Laurens, S. C.	194	1 bath tub	No mark	Laurens, S. C.
143	1 knife head	No mark	Columbia, S. C.	195	2 boxes printed matter	C. G. & F. Co.	Columbia, S. C.
144	1 bundle sheet iron	Laurens Hdw. Co.	Laurens, S. C.	196	1 case drugs	S. S. Williams	Columbia, S. C.
145	3 cases toilet paper	Newberry Hotel	Newberry, S. C.	197	1 box E. ware	Lucile Hawkins	Newberry, S. C.
146	6 empty barrels	No mark	Columbia, S. C.	198	1 bundle E. ware	E. Carson	Columbia, S. C.
147	1 empty barrel	No mark	Laurens, S. C.	199	1 farm bell, 2 bis fixtures	Mosby & Rowland	Laurens, S. C.
148	1 bundle door str. moulding	No mark	Clinton, S. C.	200	1 bundle T. leaves	R. D. Jones	Columbia, S. C.
149	1 pedal mobile	Webb's Art Store	Columbia, S. C.	201	4 pieces stove pipe	Laurens Hdw. Co.	Laurens, S. C.
150	1 bundle notions, ct. E. ware	No mark	Clinton, S. C.	202	1 empty oil can	No mark	Columbia, S. C.
151	1 K. cabinet base	No mark	Laurens, S. C.	203	3 grate baskets, 2 grate baskets	No mark	Laurens, S. C.
152	1 bundle notions, 1 box E. ware	L. McCrackin	Goldville, S. C.	204	1 package fire works	No mark	Chapin, S. C.
153	1 box calendars	J. T. Mobley	Columbia, S. C.	205	3 boxes drugs, 1 box A. powder	W. H. Mahor	Laurens, S. C.
154	1 box, 15 buckets	No marks	Laurens, S. C.	206	1 box glassware	Florence Moore	Laurens, S. C.
155	1 oil stove oven	R. C. Williams	Columbia, S. C.	207	2 barrels L. oil	No mark	Columbia, S. C.
				208	61 pieces Tc pipe	No mark	Laurens, S. C.
				109	15 pieces Tc. pipe	B. Lathen	Little Mountain, S. C.
				210	1 piece pipe and hangers	No mark	Columbia, S. C.
				211	1 crate marble	Burns & Little	Columbia, S. C.

PRESIDENT WILSON ISSUES THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Washington, Oct. 21.—President Wilson today, in a proclamation designating Thursday, November 25, as Thanksgiving day, called attention to the fact that the United States has been at peace while most of Europe has been at war.

"We have been able to assert our rights and the rights of mankind without breach of friendship with the great nations with whom we have had to deal," said the president.

The text follows:
"It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. The year that is now drawing to a close since we last observed our day of national thanksgiving has been, while a year of discipline because of the mighty forces of war and of changes which have disturbed the world, also a year of special blessing for us.

"Another year of peace has been vouchsafed us, another year in which

not only to take thought of our duty to ourselves and to mankind but also to adjust ourselves to the many responsibilities thrust upon us by a war which has involved almost the whole of Europe. We have been able to assert our rights and the rights of mankind without breach of friendship with the great nations with whom we have had to deal; and while we have asserted these rights we have been able also to perform duties and exercise privileges of succor and helpfulness which should serve to demonstrate our desire to make the offices of friendship the means of truly disinterested and unselfish service.

"Our ability to serve all who could avail themselves of our services in the midst of crises has been increased, by a gracious Providence, by more and more abundant crops; our ample financial resources have enabled us to steady the markets of the world and facilitate necessary movements of commerce which the war might otherwise have rendered impossible; and our people have come more and more to a sober realization of the part they have been called upon to play in a time when all the world is shaken by un-

paralleled distresses and disasters.

"The extraordinary circumstances of such a time have done much to quicken our national consciousness, and deepen and confirm our confidence in the principles of peace and freedom by which we have always sought to be guided. Out of darkness and perplexities have come firmer counsels of policy and clearer perceptions of the essential welfare of the nation. We have prospered while other people were at war, but our prosperity has been vouchsafed us, we believe, only that we might the better perform the functions which war rendered it impossible for them to perform.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-fifth of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington,

this twentieth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fortieth.

"Woodrow Wilson.

"By the president: Robert Lansing, Secretary of State."

CHANCE FOR POSITION

Civil Service Examinations Held Here on December 7.

The State.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The civil service commission today announced that examinations would be held at the following places in South Carolina on December 7 to secure both men and women stenographers and typewriters for the government: Anderson, Charleston, Chester, Columbia, Florence, Georgetown, Greenville, Greenwood, Newberry, Orangeburg, Spartanburg, Sumter.

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